Metropolitan Opera Season

Black and White Gowns

era Company last night with a presentation of Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera." There was a crowded house, an excellent performance and, upon the surface, a repetition of the of the opera. Outside the faithful standees began to gather before sunset and the limit of admission had been exhausted long before the curtain rose. As far as the flox-office was concerned the seating capacity of the house had been sold out days ago. Inside the lobbles were congested with devotees renewing acquaint-anceship who delayed taking their seats. The lights were turned down to top-heavy galleries ballasted down stairs by congested spaces behind the rail, while the boxes were empty and the orchestra floor little more than half filled. Mr. Toscarini's entrance to the orchestra pit, ten minutes

late, brought forth applause which, strange to say, he acknowledged gra-

clously. By the beginning of the cond act every place was afled and

the season was launched.

To many of us, however, there was the equal of its predecessors. One could not, according to convention and precedent, speak, or write, of the "brilliant" gathering or of the "glittering horse-shoe." The boxes, for the most part, lacked color. The women elect in society who occupied them were garbed in the black and white adopted by English women of fashion since the beginning of the proclamation of neutrality went for naught here, where the ties of association and of affiliation were so strong. Then the orchestra stalls were full of strange faces. The old subscribers evidently had sub-let their seats to people with more money, many of whom were not quite sure how much or how little they should show of their enjoyment, if they had it.

Another damper on enthusiasm was the lack of the accustomed presentation of flowers to the artists before the footlights which the audience did not know had been prohibited by the general manager. It may be all very well, Mr. Gatti, to make your average grown-up, blase subscriber get along without this divertissement, but how may you expect to keep in the good graces of your matines Misses, who enjoy these before-the-curtain incidents even more than the singing of Caruso, or of Miss Farrar, whom they all call familiarly, admiringly

and affectionately "Jerry?"

If I am betraying secrets, I apologize; but Mr. Gatti's new orders go further. Henceforth nobody may be admitted to the stage during a performance, or a rehearal, who is not actually engaged in it; nobody may

Black and White Gowns in the Boxes and New People in the Stalls Not Conducive to Brilliancy—"Un Ballo in Maschera" Well Sung.

By Sylvester Rawling.

Wist an artist in his of her dressing from, and (most remarkable edict) dors may not be brought to the The are. Incidentally, it may be recorded that the executive offices last night. Over 26) members were from missioner Edward E. McCall, the restring President.

The other officers elected were Thomas singers. One for Caruso was a tree, under which a full-grown man could stand. It never could have been presented before the footlights, unless the curtains were raised, not drawn. The performance of the opera was an excellent one, the cas' being the same as that of last year when it was revived. As Riccardo, Caruso was in fine voice, a voice grown darker, it is true, but, to some of us, for that reason the more to be enjoyed. Emmy Destina, as Amelia, singing somewhat shell at first, soon for the surface, a repetition of the semilar scenes of an opening night of the opera. Outside the faithful tandees began to gather before sundances and the limit of admission had

LEGINSKA PLAYS AN ALL CHOPIN PROGRAMME.

Few Artists dare, of their own accord, to drop their Christian names, but Leginska, the English planist, but Leginska, the English planist, who gave a recitaf at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon; is one of those who do. We heard her last year and liked her and we like her better now. She not only plays with technical mastership, but she has imagination and temperament and sentiment that reaches and appeals. Her programme yesterday, all Chopin, was enjoyed by a large audience.

Her pronouncement of the sonata in B flat major, opus 35, was most impressive. Before and after this she played the twelve etudes, opus 10, and

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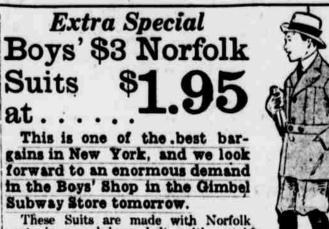
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